

John Nevell and wife, Sunday with the family of Joshua Truitt.

Jake Bang left Monday for a prospecting tour through Oklahoma.

Jake Grissom has been quite sick the past week, but is now some better.

A. J. Carson, of this city, voted for Lincoln in 1860, in Kansas territory.

R. V. M. DeSmith was present at the City Council meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Adolph Steinmetz spent Sunday in our city with his son, Mr. Maxon-Carly.

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Frank Zoller has been in Summer county, Mo., the past ten days visiting his brother.

Rev. Dr. A. S. Sorenson will preach at the Woodland school house, Sabbath afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Alpheus Butler, living northwest of Mount City, died from dropsy, Dec. 21, aged 61.

Elder McFarland was visiting with friends at Savannah last week, and preached there last Sunday.

Paris Fleming and Doctor Algren, of Mound City, are in Howard county, this state, prospecting for a location.

George Drake and wife, were married Saturday morning at the home of their daughter at their house.

Jim Smith and family, of Kansas, has moved into the Richards property, formerly occupied by Mrs. Tucker.

Ora Branson, Bob Russel's little girl, and the children of Joe Collier and John Ball are all quite sick with chicken fever.

George Fenderback has returned from Kansas, and will spend the winter with his parents, who reside near this city.

The Forest City social club has issued invitations to their fourth annual ball, at Quack's hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 27, 1889.

The colored Sunday school will give a "Postoffice" entertainment on Christmas day, which will be something new as well as novel.

Albert Prusman and Will Keller, two of Clay township's representative young men, were transacting business in our city Monday.

Rev. Pluckinger will preach at Nickel's grove church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and at Benton in the evening at 6 p.m.

Dan Aikins of Forest City and Tom Hinde of our town was increasing their holiday stock from St. Joe, merchants, on Wednesday.

Bob Riley, who is with G. W. Cummins, is becoming quite an adept in window-decorating—gaze on some of his work at Cummins store.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. wife of Henry Degg, died at her home near Corning, Dec. 24, 1889, at the age of years. Obituary elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Minnie Fuerst, who had been staying with her sister, Anna Hoen of St. Joseph.

The sermon in the Presbyterian church of Oregon on Sabbath morning, will be appropriate to the season, and a welcome extension to all.

T. C. Duncan and C. K. Soper left Tuesday for WaKeeney and other Kansas points. Mr. Soper is investigating the status of his father's land claims at the time of his death.

The ten day series of meetings at the German M. E. church, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Fiegermann, closed on Tuesday evening of last week, with several conversions.

There will be five preachers in the next legislature, so there will be a least a few members who will be qualified to decide whether the chaplain does his whole duty or not.

James Lehner, of White Cloud is here at the post office of his brother, John Lehner, who is still quite sick, and at the time of our going to press reported some better.

Willard Prout and Albert Kunzel, Kansas City; Nella Montgomery and Flora Zuchman, Mexican and Lowe Lewis, Columbia, will be home the last of the month for the holidays.

St. T. Davis of St. Joseph's very best and most enterprising citizens die at his home in that city on Friday last. St. Joseph and northwestern Missouri can't afford to lose such citizens.

At a recent sale in Mound City, a horse, saddle and bridle were put up, and the horse was disposed of at the liberal bid of six dollars, while the saddle and bridle sold for \$1.00.

Before you make your purchases of candies and nuts for the holidays, L. M. Gant, the baker, asks you to eat and get his prices. He is a very pleasant gentleman and will treat you right.

C. C. Moore, the accomodating young man, who is to take charge of Recorder Lewis' books January 1st, is spending his leisure time around the office catching on the various "ways and means."

L. M. Gant, opposite this office, is anxious to sell you your nuts and candies for the holidays; he has laid in a fine line with a good assortment of nuts, which he will dispose of at the lowest possible price.

The decision is left in the Minton Hinckley case will be found on our supplement, and our bottom friends will find it specially interesting and being in a supplemental form, it will be convenient to preserve.

We are indeed glad to hear of the success of Forest City mills are meeting with the people only six car loads of flour last week, and it was a very good work for selling flour, either, so Manager Morris says.

A. J. Lander was seen upon our streets one day last week, the first time he had "been to town" for nine weeks, having been brought to this country on Monday, Dec. 10, 1889, from the State of New Mexico, captured with him being awarded by the state association to the Sunday school raising the largest sum of money, in connection to members for the benefit of their college at Marfa, Tex.

P. W. Woodring of Glenwood, Iowa, has taken possession of the Harrell house, and is now prepared to feed the hungry and rest the weary. He seems to be a very pleasant gentleman, and we bespeak for him a liberal part.

Judge Lemmons was early to learn

is still a very sick man; his condition is such that his children, Mrs. Fred Simon, of Savannah, and Mrs. W. P. Porter, of Mound City, and George, who is a student of the State Normal at Warrendale, have been called to his bed side.

An auxiliary of women's foreign missionary society was organized at the M. E. church last Friday night. It starts with a membership of twenty-two.

The following officers were elected for one year: President, Mrs. Lucy Rutherford; Vice-president, Mrs. Kate Thomas; Mrs. McKeith; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Minerva Bushnell; Treasurer, Mrs. Orna.

We would call the attention of readers of Tim. Sixteen, beyond the state boundary, that Mrs. Pennington of New Point, had been taken to St. Joseph for medical treatment. The lady died in that city Sunday night, her remains being brought to this country on Monday, Dec. 10, 1889, from the State of New Mexico, captured with him being awarded by the state association to the Sunday school raising the largest sum of money, in connection to members for the benefit of their college at Marfa, Tex.

The following is a list of the conveyances made by the court during the week ending Saturday, Dec. 15, 1889. We hope to record during the week, ending Saturday, Dec. 22, 1889. Reported by Gouk Morris, abstractor, Oregon, Minn.

The Weather.

PRECIPITATION Rain.

MAXIMUM. MINIMUM. Fall. Snow.

Dec. 12. 42.0 32.0 Trace

13. 47.0 26.0

14. 47.0 20.0

15. 40.0 0.54

16. 43.0 32.0

17. 50.0 25.0

18. 50.0 31.0

The rain of the 15th extended over a large area. With the snow of the 13th, each water fall contained a heavy load before it got away. Now, morning after morning with a heavy heart and a heavier load left Oregon and started out through the mud to Maitland twenty miles away. He made a heroic effort during the first month in and had to pull his matted load to reach the open block clothing store, 10 miles away. The next 5 miles he pedaled the bicycle up hill, ride it down hill and carried it over the level ground. Then he got his load up started back to Oregon, only to find that he had to drop to the floor and die instantly. The course of true love never did run smooth, on wheels over a hilly country—Maitland Herald.

Our beautiful little city has many characteristic's which distinguish her from every other little town. Buildings she has one above all—she is a distinctly a Christian city. Other cities observe Christmas, but Oregon puts her mind to the observance. For at least a week preceding the great festival her streets are decked with decorations, and no person on the square is a Christian. This is the case just now, as any stranger can see. The weather is not of the best for the season, but the season adapts itself to the weather, and we have a great deal of fun in the cold weather, which must precede the great festival.

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We would call the attention of our farmers whose hogs are due from October to an act of the legislature, passed in 1891. It prohibits the buying, selling, or giving away, or the handing off to others on his premises any such animal, and it is a strict regulation, never to carry them on his premises.

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Samuel Davidson is prospecting in the Oklahoma country, this week.

Tom Rager is in Nebraska, looking for the world at large, over there.

Mrs. Alice Fletcher was called to Oglethorpe this week, by the illness of her daughter.

John, the twelve year old son of John and Anna, is quite sick. Dr. Allen is attending him.

Mr. E. S. Hough is the man to buy horse gear, as well as stings. Hough always gets good goods.

John H. Shattler is now carrying his work in a strong, having deducted his cost on Tuesday evening last, while playing "bluebeams."

Sig. Noland has bought the Thomas Thompson farm, located on the property of the late Mr. Thompson, which cut out down the state route, to 15 cents on each 2000 valuation, as soon as the assessed valuation should reach \$1000. The law also gives the state the right to demand the fees of the state treasurer to the state funds, there is only left 10 cents on each \$100 valuation for state purposes. Therefore many needed improvements in the state, such as the new schoolhouse, fine improvements in state schools, the insane asylum, and other elementary institutions, must necessarily be borne, and some legislation reached which will curtail the expenses of the state, and that the expense of D. S. witness, to be adopted, and some are even favorable to cutting down the fees of state witness and jurors.

Our Horticulturists.

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